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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a Japanese Patent Office Action dated May 31, 2005 (copy and English translation enclosed) in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and is being filed concurrently with Petition to Withdrawal from Issue and Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Therefore, no fee is required for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

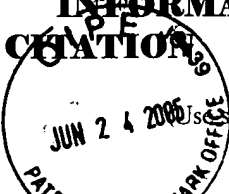
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